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FOR: ASPARTATE ESTER INHIBITOR OF :
INTERLEUKIN-1 β CONVERTING
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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 25, 2000

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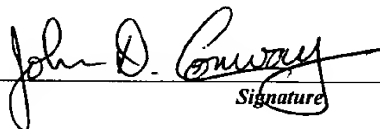
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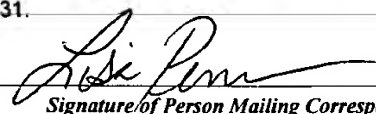
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